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## PARADED IN STREETS

Government of Mikado to Investigate  
at Once and If It Proves to Be  
a Fact a Vigorous Protest  
Will Be Made.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, one connecting Fushun and Yenting, and another extending from Fushun to the upper Shakhe. This railway building in connection with other activities and the heavy concentration of troops indicates a plan to turn General Kuroki's right. General Kuroki is continuing his operations of increasing his entire defenses and gives indication of a resolute intention of retaining his position when the expected great battle occurs. The Tokio newspapers print the statement that 126 Japanese who were captured at Heikoutai were roped together and paraded through the streets of Mukden. This information comes from Chinese sources and it is impossible to obtain verification. It is said that there will be an official inquiry into the matter and that the Japanese government will make a protest if the report is found to be true.

Headquarters of the Japanese army in the field reports the Russians Sunday moved a division from the front of the Japanese center to the front of the left and advanced from Ta moun-tain. Several columns moved fifteen miles westward, halting at Hangchitzu, which is two miles northwest of Hanchayuantzu. The Russians continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday, and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bombardment, which was often entirely ineffective and described as being largely a waste of ammunition.

## ASKS BOTH SIDES.

Employees and Workmen Are Requested to Send Representatives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Senator Shidlovsky, president of the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued Monday invites employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors employing not less than 100 persons are entitled to elect fifteen representatives of the different industries, while workmen of various establishments can choose electors, who March 3 will elect forty-five delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment that employs 550 persons is entitled to choose one elector and those employing 500 to 1000 persons entitled to an elector for each 500 employees. Both men and women are entitled to a vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories and must be freely elected by the workers themselves without interference on the part of employers. The note issued by Senator Shidlovsky guarantees personal safety to the delegates.

## PASSED BY.

Third Pacific Squadron Escorted by a Danish and a German Vessel.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Third Russian Pacific squadron passed the southern end of Langeland Island Monday morning. The squadron, which consisted of four ironclads and four transports, proceeded northward and passed the northern point of Langeland Island, escorted by a Danish torpedo boat and a German ironclad. The latter, after traversing the Langeland belt, returned southward.

## ANOTHER SEIZURE.

Was Bound For Vladivostok With a Cargo of Cardiff Coal.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The capture is announced by the navy department of the British steamer Powderham, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated. The Powderham is a steel steamer of 3019 tons register, built at Middlesboro in 1892 and owned by the Powderham Steamship company of Plymouth, Eng.

## Pupils Arrested.

Warsaw, Feb. 20.—A number of older pupils of the high schools who have been inducing children in the lower grades to absent themselves from school have been arrested by police and sent to prison.

## BOILER EXPLODES.

Persons Have Died and Three Others Reported Fatally Hurt.

Claireville, O., Feb. 20.—A twenty-horse power boiler exploded here, wrecking the engine house, and persons were injured. Two killed and three others are reported fatally hurt.

## Organized Trotting Association.

New York, Feb. 20.—Clarence J. founder of the Village stock association and father of the Trotting Association, is dead. He was born at Austerlitz, Columbia county, and had been in ill health for some time.

## BURNED FOUR HOURS.

Indian Capital and Metropolis Has Great Conflagration.

## SPECTACULAR SIGHT.

Firebrands Fell Like a Hail Storm in the Wholesale Business District and Loss One Million and a Half Dollars.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—For four hours Sunday night the wholesale district, bounded by Georgia and Meridian streets, Jackson place and the union depot sheds, was menaced by a fire which started in the wholesale warehouse of the Fahney & McCrea Millinery company. At 9:30 o'clock three general alarms brought into action every department in the city and suburbs. When the fire was brought under control eight buildings, among which were three hotels, had been completely destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. One fireman was hurt by falling walls.

Firebrands as large as hen's eggs fell in a perfect storm over the business portion of the city, and on every building were stationed companies of men equipped with fire apparatus. The fire, which was one of the most spectacular in the history of the city, was under full headway before an alarm was sounded. By the time the first company reached the scene the millinery house was almost completely gutted, and the fire had spread to the Keifer Drug company's building. Simultaneously the flames broke out in Jackson place, which bounds the Fahney & McCrea buildings on the west, and almost instantly the flames were communicated to the St. Nicholas hotel and the Griffiths Bros. millinery house in Jackson place and the Savoy hotel in Louisiana street.

The occupants of the hotels, many of whom had not retired, escaped without injury.

Repeated explosions in the burning section sent skyward a veritable storm of burning embers which, fanned by a stiff breeze from the southeast, were carried into the retail district, where they fell, still burning, upon the roofs of the principal houses.

For half an hour it was doubtful whether or not the firemen could cope with the flames on account of a towering wall which threatened to crush in the buildings to the north, allowing the flames spread to the warehouse of Haven & Geddes, wholesale grocers. When the wall collapsed in the alley without damaging the building occupied by Thompson & Co. the flames were apparently brought under control and several departments were dispatched to their stations to await possible calls from the districts menaced by flying embers.

Following are the principal losses, as estimated by a prominent insurance man:

Fahney & McCrea, building, \$125,000; loss on stock, \$260,000. Insurance \$290,000.

A. Keifer Drug company, buildings, \$70,000; stock, \$225,000. Insurance, \$245,000.

Griffiths Bros., building, \$50,000; stock, \$150,000. Insurance, \$160,000.

E. C. Dolmetsch company, building, \$50,000; stock, \$40,000. Insurance, \$38,000.

Sherman House, buildings, \$45,000; stock, \$10,000. Insurance, \$25,000.

Savoy hotel, building, \$20,000; stock, \$10,000. Insurance, \$15,000.

St. Charles, building, \$12,000; stock, \$10,000. Insurance, \$11,000.

Muir Millinery company, building, \$50,000; stock, \$10,000. Insurance, \$13,000.

A spark from the fire in the wholesale district several blocks away set fire to the roof of the Grand hotel. A 4-11 alarm again summoned all available departments. All of the guests were aroused, and on account of the damage by water, many were compelled to seek other lodgings. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

## Block Burns at Denver.

Denver, Feb. 20.—The Symmes block, a three-story structure occupied by offices and stores, was destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing losses estimated at \$300,000. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader department store, \$125,000, and Symmes estate, owners of the building, \$100,000.

## Big Blaze at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Fire Sunday almost destroyed the plant of the Detroit Steel Casting company, causing a loss of between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Two hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of employment.

## FOR TREATIES.

Congressman Burgess Introduced a Resolution in the House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Burgess of Texas introduced a resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Japan, that treaties may be made guaranteeing an independent and stable government of the Philippines.

## In Memory of Quay.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Sitting in special session the house Sunday conducted memorial services in tribute to the memory of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell presided. Seven members eulogized Mr. Quay's life and character. The remarks were particularly

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expressive of the esteem in which he was held and extolled him as a man, as a useful public servant and an organizer of wonderful ability.

## Probable Revolution.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The steamer Dendarrah, which has arrived here from Hamburg via Central American ports, brings a report that a revolution is likely to occur in the near future.

## Postmasters Named.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Louisiana, D. S. Edwards, Opelousas; Lavina Insley, Delhi, Oklahoma; Burton S. Barnes, Ponca.

Choctaw nation authorities are after pot hunters.

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Men's Furnishers

J. H. Suber last week. Mr. Suber paid him off Saturday, and loaned him a mule to ride to town. Sunday about 12 m. the mule was found riderless in the lane, and on investigation the rider was found dead by the side of the road. He had an empty pint bottle of whiskey in his pocket, and another pint bottle about half full. He had the reputation of being a good and industrious negro, but too much given to drink.

Dan Cooper's relatives in Burleson county were notified of his death and took charge of the body for interment, while the authorities buried Beverly Price at the expense of the county.

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**Hyomei the Only Cure for Catarrh which  
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It is seldom that a druggist has enough faith in the medicine he sells even when prepared by himself if it does not cure; but Hyomei has cured so many cases of catarrh among the customers of E. J. Jenkins that he offers to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied.

Hyomei is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. Breathed through an inhaler so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, for a few minutes four times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease. Catarrh cannot exist where Hyomei is used. It has a two-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Some of the most prominent men and women of the country have gladly given testimonials to Hyomei. After seeking relief in vain for years this wonderful remedy has cured them of catarrh, and it is no wonder that they want others to know of it. D. O. Groff, editor of the Nicholasville, Ky. News writes: "Ever since I was a young man I have been troubled with catarrh, and in later years the disease became unbearable. Hyomei has helped me so much that I wish to publicly speak of its merits, so that others afflicted as I have been may be likewise benefited."

If you have catarrh, accept E. J. Jenkins' proposition and use Hyomei. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

## HOUSTON AND AUSTIN.

Statues of Noted Texans to Be Un-  
veiled at National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 20.—On Saturday the statues of Houston and Austin are to be unveiled in Statuary hall and formally presented to the house of representatives. Congressman Cooper, dean of the congressional delegation from the Lone Star state, will be master of ceremonies. He and Congressman Burgess, Stephens and Sheppard will make addresses, and other Texas representatives will also probably speak. Congressmen Champ Clark of Missouri and Richardson of Tennessee are also down for speeches.

Both statues are the handiwork of Miss Elizabeth Ney and artistically are well nigh flawless. The given name of Austin appears on the base as "Steven" instead of "Stephen," and there is a comma after it, making it read: "Steven, F. Austin." Both of the statues are life size, and the garb is of frontier days, Austin being in full Indian dress and bearing a rifle.

## BULLFIGHTER HURT.

One Limb Broken, Spine Fractured and  
Also Badly Gored.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: Rafael Arana, known as Joarano Chica, has met with injuries in the bull ring that will retire him for life. He sustained a broken leg, his spine was fractured and his side was gored. The fight was under the management of Felix Robert, a French matador, who himself dispatched two of the six bulls killed.

Chico went at the fifth bull brought into the ring. Rushing about the ring, bellowing and pawing with rage, the animal first tossed him to the right and then to the left and finally crushed him against the walls. A panic ensued, only the gendarmes avoiding a rush that might have injured many persons.

## CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

Committee of Southern Interstate Cot-  
ton Convention at White House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt Monday received the committee appointed by the recent Southern Interstate Cotton convention at New Orleans to urge the creation of a commission to extend foreign markets for cotton products. The delegation consisted of about a dozen members, headed by former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina. The committee urged immediate steps looking to congressional action for this purpose in behalf of cotton interests. The president discussed the question with the delegation and stated that he would take it up with the men who represent the cotton belt in congress. He assured the committee that he would do all he could to facilitate the movement. Senator McLaurin introduced the committee and then submitted the address of the other members. The committee later conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

## REQUEST REFUSED.

Texas Baseball League Was Not Ad-  
vanced to Class C.

New York, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues was held here late Saturday night, when action was taken on the application of the Texas Baseball league for advancement to class C. The board denied the application on the ground that the cities in the league lacked the requisite aggregate population. The board also refused to advance the Western Baseball association to class E.

## RIDER HAGGARD COMING.

To Inquire Into Settlement Organized  
by the Salvation Army.

London, Feb. 20.—The steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Feb. 22 will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been commissioned to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

## Laborers Contracted For.

City of Mexico, Feb. 20.—Five hun-  
dred Japanese laborers have been con-  
tracted for the works at Manzanillo.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

George A. Bowman was killed at Ga-  
veston by a train.

A \$10,000 cannery is to be estab-  
lished at Texarkana, Ark.

New York police dispersed a band  
of Russian revolutionary sympathizers.

Bishop McLaren of the Episcopal  
diocese of Chicago died at New York City.

Near Detroit, Tex., a limb fell  
on youth named Henry Townsend, kill-  
ing him.

Major W. F. Lewis, a Confed-  
erate veteran and Santa Anna, Tex., pig  
is dead.

At Chilton, Falls county, Texas,  
little girl of M. B. Greenwood,  
died from burns.

By a lamp explosion at Salton,  
the little daughter of G. W. H.  
burned to death.

Bond of Charles Langston, of  
Paris, Tex., with killing his  
ter, was reduced from \$8000 to  
\$1000.

While William Rupard was a  
Muskegon police arrest a neg-  
ro shot off one of his fingers.

John A. Stewart, at one time  
dent of the Travelers' Protective  
association of Texas, died at New  
York.

The late Harry Sylvester Se-  
war correspondent, who died  
vancouver, was buried with military  
honor at Wooster, O.

John E. Gaden, Jr., a  
young man, suicided at Gren-  
He took strychnine and af-  
terward chloroform.

Fireman J. R. Clark leapt  
out of an Iron Mountain loco-  
motive at Texarkana and Little  
head hit a mail crane, fra-  
gile.

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International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.  
This year the festivities will consist of four days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned: FAMOUS SPANISH BULL FIGHTS, GRAND CATTLE ROPING CONTEST, FOOT BALL, BASE BALL, EMBROIDERY, Mexican and Indian Features, typical Mexican and Indian dances, a naval fire-works on Rio Grande River, a spectacular reproduction of the military invasion crossing the Delaware. Historical dramas and display evolutions. Flower Fountains and Trades-Display, Flower Carnival, U. S. and Mexican Troops and Bands.  
For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop over at LAREDO in order to witness the International Celebration.  
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Unlike man, the starfish which loses one of its "arms," or properly its rays grows a new one to take its place. Under certain conditions it grows two to take the place of one. A starfish may lose all its rays without losing its life, and very often a cripple with but a single ray left is found by fishermen and collectors. When completely broken in two the starfish becomes two distinct fish, and the growing process continues. The brittle starfish, it is believed, in many instances breaks off its own rays at the approach of danger. For this reason it is difficult to obtain a perfect specimen.  
A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of these seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as an ordinary fish. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms," or rays, completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of the stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.  
Some great ships are today employed almost wholly in seeking for starfish specimens in deep seas, and there are hundreds of men who spend a portion of their time in collecting starfish in the interests of science. Many of the specimens collected by ships are taken from depths of one and even two miles.

**Supreme Test.**  
She was a Wisconsin girl of more than the usual share of this world's goods who became engaged to the man from Maine, a civil engineer, whose business was in the far west. Compelled to separate soon after the engagement, 2,000 miles soon divided the two lovers. Business duties called the man away, but frequent letters helped to shorten the months of separation. Turning her attention to cooking, this girl of almost unlimited wealth soon proved her devotion to her absent lover by mastering the difficulties of cooking in anticipation of that happy time when she should have a home of her own. Triumphant she wrote her lover, "I can make lemon pie, custard pie and Washington pie all myself." Then did this man from Maine and the land of orchards assert his loyalty to his home state most vigorously and back over the wires, 2,000 miles away, came this telegram, brief, but emphatic, "Try apple!"—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

**Pepys' Furnace.**  
An electric resistance furnace was used by Pepys in 1815 for the cementation of iron. He took a piece of pure, soft iron and cut a slit along its length. The slit was filled with diamond dust, which was prevented from falling out by fine iron wire. The portion of the wire containing the dust was wrapped in mica. The wire thus charged was heated quickly to redness by the current from a battery. On opening the wire Pepys found that the diamond dust had disappeared and that around where it had been the wire had been converted to steel.—London Engineer.

**Followed Her Instructions.**  
Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant: "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."  
"Very good, madam."  
Next day Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired, "Would the gentlemen like some more soup?"  
"Yes, please."  
"There isn't any left."—Chicago Journal.

**An Odd Whist Deal.**  
A curious hand at whist was dealt at Grimsby, England, recently. The cards were shuffled and dealt in the usual way, but when the players looked at their hands they found that one of them had twelve spades, another eleven hearts, the third man twelve diamonds and the fourth eleven clubs. Spades were trumps.

**Improving.**  
She—I think I've been quite economical. Her Husband—Do you? She—Certainly. I'm sure we haven't run in debt half as much as last month.—Brooklyn Life.

**A Funny Metaphor.**  
Judge John Goode of Virginia, once a member of the Confederate congress, told of an attack by Foote of Tennessee upon Jefferson Davis and General Albert Sidney Johnston after the Confederate defeat at Cloyd mountain. He said that if Johnston had fought as he ought to have fought "peace, like a wedding garment, would now cover our fair land."

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**TRAIN JUMPS TRACK.**  
**Four Lady Was Killed and a Great Number Injured.**  
Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20.—The east-bound train, known as the Middletown flyer, on the Erie railroad, jumped the track Monday between Fairlawn and Warren Point, on the Bergen County branch, three miles east of here. One girl was killed and forty-four persons injured, some seriously. The girl killed was Miss Grace Matthews of Middletown, N. Y. An unidentified woman is suffering from a fractured skull and will die. The entire five cars were dilled, but the locomotive remained on the track. A special train with physicians and nurses was hurried to the scene of the accident and the victims sent to Jersey City. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a flange on one of the cars.  
The first person injured to reach this city was a man named Montgomery Sufferin. He was only slightly hurt. He said: "We were running at a high rate of speed when the accident happened. The whole train except the engine went off the rails and then toppled down an embankment. The first car turned completely over and lay bottom upward at the bottom of the ditch, while three other cars were turned over on their sides. The train was well loaded. The work of rescuing the injured was begun quickly by those who escaped unharmed, and persons living in the vicinity soon arrived. When I left the scene of the wreck almost all the injured seemed to be able to walk." About 1000 feet of track was torn up. Physicians rushed to the scene of the wreck from all directions. Seven doctors were driven from Paterson to Fairlawn in an ambulance, six doctors were taken from Jersey City on a special train and five went from the same place on another train. Others went from Paterson and Hackensack. Three relief trains were rushed to the scene, one going from Jersey City, another from Paterson and the third from Waldwick.

**SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION.**  
**Seems to Have Complete Possession of Students and Professors.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university who assembled Monday to discuss the question of joining in a general strike inaugurated by a similar institution in Russia and decided to close the university until fall. In anticipation of possible trouble when the meeting broke up squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets, especially Nevsky Prospect, and the neighborhood of Kazin cathedral, which is always a point for student demonstrations. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the University on Basil Island. The auditorium was packed to suffocation with young men and women, and the doorways, windows and embrasures were banked with students, who held others on their shoulders. Most of the students were poorly clad and all were in a state of intense excitement. From the outset the student orators set their audience aflame with the spirit of liberty and unsparingly denounced the course of the government, declaring that promises would no longer avail and that the only satisfaction would be freedom of speech, conscience and press and convocation of a national assembly. The majority coupled this with a demand for ending the war.

**TWO ELECTROCUTED**  
**One Killed Rival Junk Dealer, the Other Strangled a Woman.**  
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Frank Rimieri and Adolph Koneig were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday. Both executions were carried out without incident. Two shocks were given in each case. Rimieri murdered Waco Pinto, a rival junk dealer in Brooklyn, as the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a quantity of old bottles. Rimieri shot Pinto as the latter was going home from his place of business.  
Gonig strangled Mrs. Mary Kauffman to death in a West Fortieth street house last May and then attempted to end his own life by driving a knife into his abdomen, but recovered after several weeks.

**CONGRESSMAN DIES.**  
**Hon. Norton P. Otis of the Nineteenth New York District No More.**  
New York, Feb. 20.—Congressman Norton P. Otis of the Nineteenth district died early Monday at Hudson Terrace, his home, in Yonkers. He had been ill for several months and had been confined to his house for a month.  
Congressman Otis, who was sixty-five years old, was formerly mayor of Yonkers, and had been active in the Republican politics of Westchester county for many years. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Otis Elevator company and possessed a large fortune.  
Mr. Otis was born at Halifax, Vt., and traced his ancestry to John Otis, who came from Hingham, Eng., to Massachusetts in 1635. His father invented the elevator and founded the company which bears his name.

**FLOOD SLAIN.**  
**A. L. Frierson and Widow of the Dead Man Have Been Arrested.**  
Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 20.—J. F. Flood, who came here recently from Manning, S. C., was killed at his home here Saturday night, and A. L. Frierson, formerly of the same place, is charged with the crime. Mrs. Flood is also held as an accessory. Infatuation between Mrs. Flood and Frierson is said to be the cause of the crime. Frierson left the city on an early train, but was arrested at Savannah.  
**Wreck on Rock Island.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—A Rock Island train was wrecked near Wiota, Ia., at noon Monday. It was reported that two persons were killed and thirteen injured.

**Seven Business Houses Fall a Prey to the Flames' Wrath.**  
Tyler, Tex., Feb. 20.—Fire broke out in the rear of Harris Bros' drug store and burned that and six other business houses. The losses will foot up \$150,000, with about \$85,000 insurance. The mud in the streets made the firemen's work difficult. Following are the losses:  
Columbia, stock, \$75,000; insurance, \$40,000.  
Harris bank, furniture and fixtures, \$1500; fully insured. The vault of the bank is not considered damaged.  
Harris Bros., drug store, stock about \$18,000; insurance, \$10,000.  
Foman, tailor, stock, \$3800; insurance, \$1250.  
Mrs. Lizzie Marsh, millinery stock and fixtures, \$2500; insurance, \$1000.  
Metropolitan Life Insurance company, furniture, books, etc., \$500; no insurance.  
Drs. Moore, Connally, Lacy, Gaston and Morgan, instruments and furniture, about \$3500; insurance, about \$2000.  
Miss Stella Erwin, dressmaker, loss about \$300; no insurance.  
Southern Printing company, presses and stock, \$20,000; insurance, \$7700.  
Brick buildings, \$28,250; insurance, \$18,500.

**Conductors Lose Residences.**  
Palestine, Tex., Feb. 20.—The residences of Conductors Tom Pitts and J. R. Dolson, valued respectively at \$7500 and \$6300, were totally destroyed by fire.

**CRASHED INTO SWITCH.**  
**Passenger Train on the Santa Fe Railway Meets With Mishap.**  
Dallas, Feb. 20.—Passenger train No. 65 on the Santa Fe railway, northbound, ran into an open siding at Cedar Hill, in the southern end of this county, Sunday night at 9:40 o'clock, and collided with a southbound freight train from which the engine had been detached. The engine of the passenger train was smashed and two coal cars of the freight wrecked. A delay of three hours was caused. None of the passengers were hurt. Fireman F. C. Gillum of the passenger train jumped and was somewhat shaken up, and Engineer A. Sinclair stepped from the engine after he had put on the brakes and reversed the lever, and as he touched the ground the cab in which he had sat was smashed into kindling wood. He was unhurt. Conductor W. H. Purcell was thrown forward by the collision and sustained bruises on the legs. T. L. Wright, a baggage man, and George A. Faulk, mail clerk, fell against the trunks and desks in the car and were slightly injured about the body.

**MILITIA MEASURE.**  
**Bill Governing Same Receives Approval of House Committee.**  
Austin, Feb. 20.—House committee on military affairs reported favorably bill revising and codifying the laws governing state troops. Senate committee on military affairs also made favorable report.  
The house Saturday passed a number of local bills, leaving ten to be considered when adjournment was taken.  
Peeler's bill providing that children of members of the legislature may attend Austin public schools during session of law-making body passed finally in house.  
Mr. Carswell of Wise county has introduced in the house a general land bill. It seeks to simplify present statutes.

**SAFE BLOWN.**  
**Burglars Demolished Repository, but Secured No Cash.**  
Dallas, Feb. 20.—Safe in the office of coal and woodyard of W. M. Earnest, corner of Elm and Good streets, was blown open by burglars at an early hour Sunday morning, but at it was empty their efforts were in vain. Detectives examined the safe and assert that the smearing of soap around the edges of the safe indicate that nitroglycerine was used. Chief of Police Knight says that this is the first work of cracksmen in Dallas in a good many years.

**Death of A. B. Manning.**  
Denison, Feb. 20.—At his residence in this city A. B. Manning, general foreman of the bridge and building department of the Katy railway, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Manning had been engaged in railroad construction work many years.

**Negro Rapist Dies.**  
Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 20.—Will Johnson, the negro charged with criminally assaulting near Smithville Mrs. Tiffany and two Bohemian women, who was shot by a mob, died in jail here.

**Postoffice Burglarized.**  
Lawton, Feb. 20.—The postoffice at Cache, Okla., fifteen miles west of Lawton, was burglarized. A boy of about fifteen years of age, named Earnest Needly, was arrested. Needly was brought to Lawton to await a trial in the United States court here.

**Former Congressman Dead.**  
Mounds, I. T., Feb. 20.—J. B. Self, formerly congressman from Texas, and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead, aged eighty years. He was a wealthy farmer.

**Eight Inches of Snow.**  
Snyder, Okla., Feb. 20.—Eight inches of snow fell here Sunday.

**Prominent Southerner Dies.**  
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 20.—Jabez Parker, an attorney, and well known as a lecturer throughout the south, died suddenly Sunday night at the age of seventy-eight years. He was secretary of state of Alabama in 1872, and won distinction in the Civil war.

**La Clede hotel at San Antonio was fire damaged \$1000.**

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